

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRADE

Sec. 33.(a) It is the sense of the Congress that the recent growth in international transfers of conventional arms to developing nations -

(1) is a cause for grave concern for the United States and other nations in that in particular areas of the world it increases the danger of potential violence among nations, and diverts scarce world resources from more peaceful uses;

(2) could be controlled progressively through negotiations and agreements among supplier and recipient nations.

(b) Therefore, the President is urged -

(1) To propose to the Geneva Conference of the Committee on Disarmament that it consider as a high priority agenda item discussions among participating nations of that Conference for the purposes of -

(A) agreeing to workable limitations on conventional arms transfers; and

(B) establishing a mechanism through which such limitations could be effectively monitored.

(c) The President shall transmit to the Congress not later than six months after the enactment of this Act a report setting forth the steps he has taken to carry out this section.^{21/}

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TRANSFER

SEC. 17. Section 511 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"It is the sense of Congress that the President should develop and propose as soon as possible at the appropriate international forum a United States draft international agreement for regulating the transfer of conventional weapons among the governments of the world."